TOKI★MECA!

USE ALL YOUR POWERS AND FIND HOSHIKO!!

MECA!

TAKEUCHI NAOKO

THE SMASH HIT!!

CHAPTER 9

NEW TOKI-MATES APPEAR!

PICTURE BOOK

BIG BOONUU AND LITTLE BOONUU
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COULD HOSHIKO'S WHEREABOUTS BE NEARBY—?!
THERE'S SOMETHING I WANT YOU TO RESEARCH!
SLAM
MONAKA!
RUR'S PRIVATE PROPERTY? WHAT ARE THEY KEEPING THERE?
THIS LED DETERMINES THE LOCATION. THIS ONE IS POINTING TO THE RUR HEADQUARTERS IN MASSACHUSETTS, WHICH IS PRIVATE PROPERTY
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TOKI MECA!

TELL ME! MECA!!

THE STORY UP 'TIL NOW

HANASAKI MECA

CAME TO MIMII A THROBBING, ROBOT GIRLFRIEND

PROTAGONIST HOSHIKO'S COUSIN. IN A PANIC SINCE MECA CAME.

ASADA MIMII

MIMII RECEIVED A GIRLFRIEND ROBOT COUSIN FROM HER COUSIN HOSHIKO, BUT HER COUSIN IS NOW MISSING! IT SEEMS THAT HER AUNT MIKI HAS LED HER AWAY INTO DARKNESS. NOW, THE GANG HAS TRAVELED TO IZU AND SHICHIDA IN THEIR SEARCH AND THERE, THEY'VE ENCOUNTERED THEIR AUNT MIKI!! THANKS TO MECA'S EXTENSIVE EFFORTS, THEY NOW HAVE A NEW LEAD. COULD THIS NEW LOCATION BE WHERE HOSHIKO IS?!

HOSHIKO?!
FURTHER-MORE, IT IS HOSHIKO'S PERSONAL LAB.
IT'S THE HOME LAB OF THE LATE PROFESSOR HANA KOGITO.
THE COMPLEX IS ROUGHLY 90 THOUSAND SQUARE FEET ENCLOSED BY FORESTS AND MARSHES. IT'S A NATURAL FORTRESS.
!!
IT IS ALSO THE PERSONAL LAB OF HANA MIKI.
THIS IS A MESSAGE FROM HOSHIKO!
SHE'S TELLING US TO GO TO HER!
IT SEEMS LIKE HER STYLE TO LURE US IN USING A HOSHIKO DOLL IF SHE'S CAUGHT HER.
!
SO WHICH OF THEM IS CALLING US?

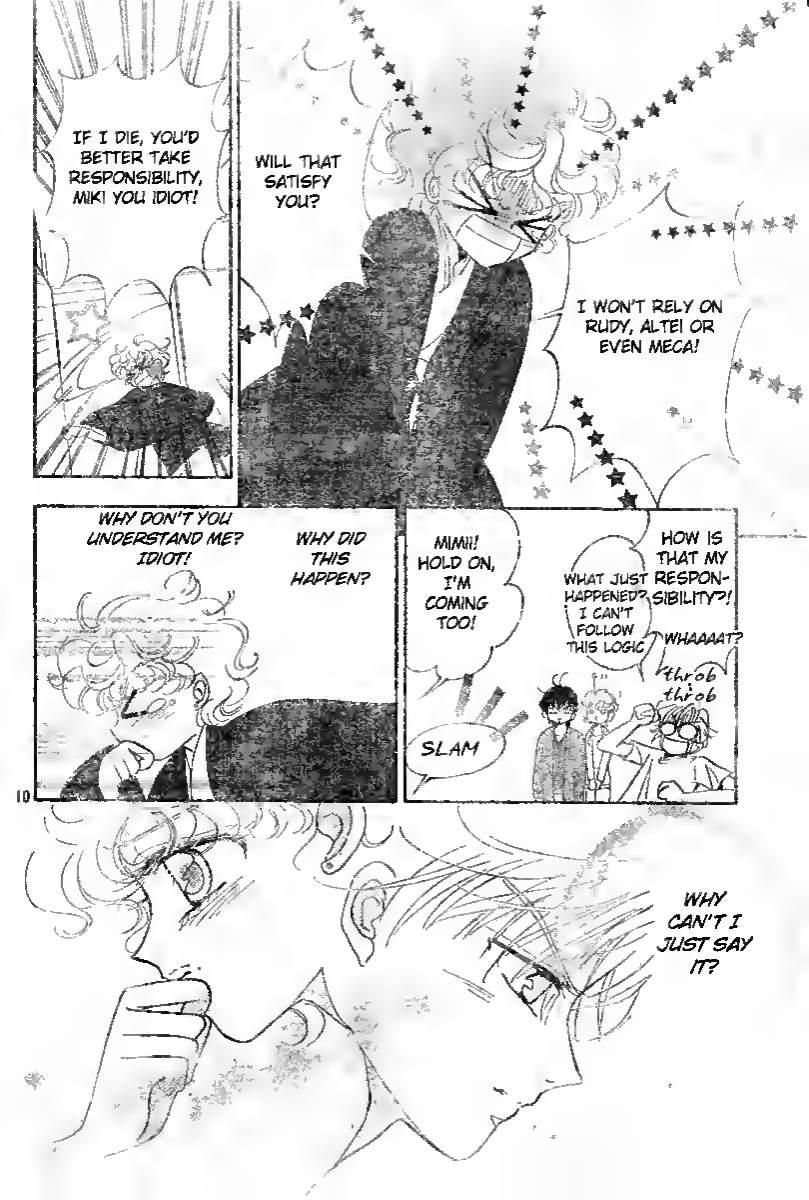
THE PREMISES IS UNDER THE PROTECTION OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY, AND HAS OUR SECURITY SYSTEMS TO TOP IT OFF. IT'S THE MOST HEAVILLY GUARDED PLACE IN THE US, IT'S ENOUGH TO STOP EVEN US IN OUR TRACKS.
I'VE LOOKED AT IT AND THE PENDANT FROM THE DOLL DOES NOT LOOK LIKE ONE OF HOSHIKO'S CREATIONS.
IF THAT'S TRUE THEN WOULDN'T EVERYTHING WE'VE SAID BE LISTENED IN ON?!
BUT COULD SHE BE AT ONE OF THOSE THREE LABS?
PLEASE GIVE US SOME TIME. MECA, MATOMO AND I WILL TAKE COUNTER-MEASURES.
clench!
DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY...? I REALLY DON'T WANT TO BECOME AN ENEMY COMBATANT. ISN'T THERE AN EASY WAY IN?
FOR REAL?
IT WAS HOSHIKO WHO SAID IT FIRST.
WE MAY FIND WHAT WE WERE LOOKING FOR. YOU SAID SO YOURSELF, MONAKA.
NO MATTER WHO SENT THE INVITATION, WE'RE GOING!
IF WE GO WITH THE FLOW, AND WIND UP IN AN ENEMY TRAP,

WHAT WERE YOU THINKING? YOU CAN'T DO ANYTHING IN YOUR STATE!
OUCH!!
twitp
throb throb throb
sigh
I'LL GO, YOU STAY HERE.
thump
YOU SAY YOU'RE GOING, BUT YOU DON'T KNOW ENGLISH, DO YOU? HOW ARE YOU EVEN GOING TO GET THERE?
shock
BUT I'LL HAVE MECA AND THE OTHERS WITH ME.
tremble
sniff
YES, I'M STUPID, AND WEAK TOO.
THUMP
STUPID
YOU'RE THE ONE THIS IS IMPOSSIBLE FOR, IF YOU'RE CAUGHT IT'S ALL OVER, STUPID!
throb throb
IT WON'T "JUST WORK OUT"
AS LONG AS I HAVE MECA AND THE OTHERS WITH ME, ENGLISH AND THE GUARDS WILL BE NO PROBLEM! IT WILL ALL WORK OUT SOMEHOW!
OH NO!!! HOW DO WE GET THERE?!
DON'T MAKE THE CONVERSATION SO SERIOUS SO QUICKLY!!
JUST HOW WERE YOU PLANNING TO IMMIGRATE TO THE MOST POWERFUL COUNTRY ON THE WORLD?
YOU'RE TOO DAMN NAIVE YOU KNOW
YOU'VE GOT THREE ROBOTS WITHOUT PASSPORTS THAT CAN'T BE SHIPPED.

RUDY? ALTEI?!
creak
PARDON US, PRINCESS!
LET US TAKE CARE OF YOUR WORRIES FOR YOU!
NOT CAUSE OF ANY DEBT TO HOSHIKO OR NOTHING, JUST CAUSE I WANT TO HELP YOU, GIRL!
MY MONEY AND FULL COOPERATION IS AT YOUR DISPOSAL!
HOSHIKO TRUSTED US,
TO HELP YOU OUT SHOULD YOU EVER FIND YOURSELF IN NEED.
WE'LL TAKE YOU TO MARS, SHOULD YOU ORDER US TO, PRINCESS!
SOOOO... YOU CAN JUST TAKE IT EASY AND GO BACK TO BED, RYUSEI!
sheer

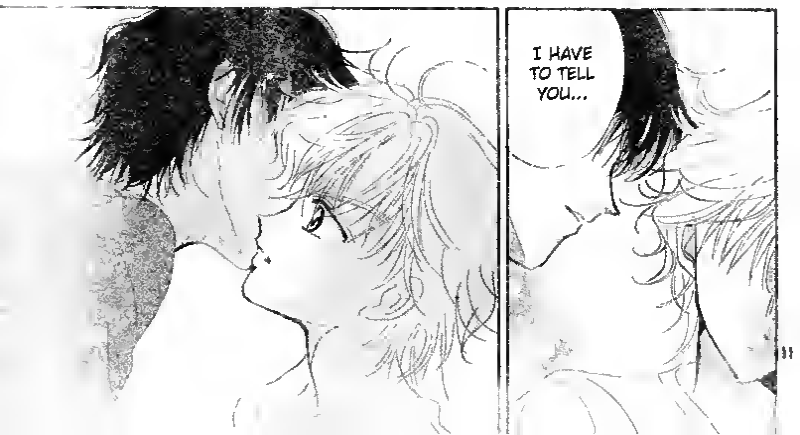
I'LL LET YOU GUYS HANDLE EVERYTHING.
GRIP
I UNDER-STAND
WHAT! YOU CAN'T GO IS ALL, SO WHY ARE YOU TRYING TO HIT ME?!
slap
POW
WIZZ
BEEP
!
BUT YOU STAY HERE.
IF I STAY BEHIND, MECA STAYS TOO.
YOU'RE JUST A REGULAR GIRL!
YOU CAN'T PUT YOURSELF IN SUCH A DANGEROUS SITUATION!
IN CASE MY AUNT AND HER ROBOTS WE STILL DON'T KNOW MUCH ABOUT
COME TO ATTACK US AGAIN.

I'M TIRED OF THE PEOPLE I CARE ABOUT GETTING ATTACKED!
I'M NOT AFRAID OF THE DANGER!
I'M NOT RUNNING AWAY ANYMORE! I'M GOING!
THIS ALL HAPPENED BECAUSE HOSHIKO ENTRUSTED MECA TO ME!
THIS IS MY PROBLEM AND I'M GOING TO RESOLVE IT!
YOU CAN'T!
SAYS YOU!
BUT YOU WON'T BE ALONE, WILL YOU?
eep
WHAT, JEALOUS?
WHACK
clench
Huh?
WHATEVER! I'LL GO ALONE!


IF I DIE, YOU'D BETTER TAKE RESPONSIBILITY, MIKI YOU IDIOT!
WILL THAT SATISFY YOU?
I WON'T RELY ON RUDY, ALTE! OR EVEN MECA!
WHY DON'T YOU UNDERSTAND ME? IDIOT!
WHY DID THIS HAPPEN?
MIMI! HOLD ON, I'M COMING TOO!
SLAM
WHAT JUST HAPPENED? I CAN'T FOLLOW THIS LOGIC
HOW IS THAT MY RESPONSIBILITY?!
WHAAAAT?
throb throb
WHY CAN'T I JUST SAY IT?

MIMI, WHERE ARE YOU?
HUH? AND WHERE MIGHT THIS BE?
BACK TO LIFE, YAY!
MECA'S SUPER FAST CHARGE IS FINISHED!
POP
glimmer

I WANT YOU TO BECOME MIMI'S STRENGTH IN A MUCH BIGGER WAY
LEAVE IT TO US FOR NOW.
WHAT MIMI'S FEELING TOO.
SHADDUP
I KNOW WHAT YOU'RE FEELING.


I HAVE TO TELL YOU...

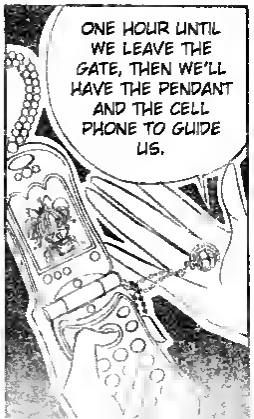
WHAT DO YOU MEAN YOU AREN'T TAKING ME WITH YOU?!
ROOOOOO
AAAAAR
WE'RE RUNNING INTO THE LAST BOSS'S CLUTCHES, DEATH MAY AWAIT US! WE CAN'T AFFORD ANY DEAD WEIGHT!
AND WHAT RYUUSEI SAID WAS THE BEST OPTION.
ROOOOOAAAAAR
WELL I HAD SOME TIME TO THINK IT OVER.
BUT KNOWING YOU'LL BE SAFE PUTS MY HEART AT EASE.
MIMII, IT'S NOT EASY FOR US TO LEAVE YOU.
EH?
squeeze
WHO'S DEAD WEIGHT?!
DIDN'T YOU SAY YOU'D ACCOMPANY ME TO MARS AND BACK?! YOU NEVER MEANT ANY OF THAT!
THIS MOUTH? WAS IT THIS MOUTH THAT SAID IT?
owow
owow
streeeeetch
YOU LIAR!
COUGH!
TIME FOR TAKEOFF! THAT'S JUST HOW IT GOES!
rumble
spin

IT'S UP TO YOU MONAKA!
MIMII, MECA AND MATOMO WILL STICK WITH YOU, DON'T WORRY!
YOU GOT IT!
THE PRINCESS ALWAYS WAITS IN THE CASTLE, Y'KNOW.
UNOU? SANOU?
nab
SO SEE US OFF QUIETLY.
ROOOOOOOAR
SEE YA LATER!
YOU COWARDS! YOU TOLD ME YOU'D TAKE ME ANYWHERE ON EARTH! GET BACK HERE!
MM-YES?
MECA!
shimmer
I'M GONNA MAKE YOU MY SUPER BEST FRIEND, RIGHT HERE RIGHT NOW!
WHAAAAT?!
FOR THE LOVE OF- I CAN'T COUNT ON MEN FOR ANYTHING!

MEKA, MATOMO, GO KNOCK ALTEI AND RUDY OVER AND HOLD THEM DOWN!
YOUR SUPER BEST FRIEND MIMII IS IN A PINCH!
MONAKA, YOU'RE ON STANDBY!
YEP! THE PROFESSOR TOLD ME!
MATOMO, YOU KNOW WHAT A SUPER BEST FRIEND IS RIGHT?
I'M ON STANDBY, YOU'RE THE ONE WHO TOLD ME MIMII IS MY TOP PRIORITY.
LETS START PULLING WITH BACK YOUR FINGERS!
UNCLE! UNCLE! STOP IT! MONAKA!
PULL THEIR ARMS BACK!
WE WOULD BE DELIGHTED IF YOU WOULD ACCOMPANY US...
TAKE YOUR NEW MASTER, MIMII, WITH YOU.
DO YOU UNDERSTAND WHO'S IN CHARGE HERE?
slump
slump
STOMP
AAARGH

FWOOSH
LEAVE THAT TO ME, WE'LL BRIBE OUR WAY IN.
YAY!
SNEAKING INTO EGYPT WAS ONE THING, BUT WE WON'T BE ABLE TO DO THE SAME IN THE U.S.
YOUR PASSPORT IS EXPIRED, ISN'T IT?
SO? WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO DO?
YOUR TEA, PRINCESS ...
HERE'S YOUR CAKE, PRINCESS ...
SIGH
I'VE LEARNED HOW TO HANDLE MEN TOO.
SINCE MEETING MECA AND THE REST I'VE GROWN UP.
TOTALLY!
CORPSES GET IN FREE!
THEY'LL OVERLOOK THEM FOR SURE IF I SAY THEY'RE CADAVERS!
CORPSES?
WE HELPED EACH OTHER GET THIS FAR!
LOOKING OUT THE WINDOW IT LOOKS LIKE A HURRICANE OUT THERE.
THAT'S WHAT FRIENDS DO FOR EACH OTHER.
AND MECA'S GROWN A TON SINCE MEETING YOU TOO MIMii, RIGHT?
YOU'VE LEARNED HOW TO HANDLE MECA TOO! AND YOUR ALLERGIC REACTION TO MEN HAS CLEARED TOO!
YEAH, WE'VE GROWN UP!
WELL YEAH.

quack quack
HURRY ON OVER!
HEHE, ONE BOATLOAD OF SUCKERS COMING UP
From Mimi:
We'll be in America in 3 more hours! Rest up okay? From Mimi
PLEASE GOD,
THE JAPANESE PHRASE IDENTIFYING A FOOL PASSING BY LITERALLY TRANSLATES TO "A DUCK IS COMING CARRYING AN ONION"
I PRAY MECA AND THE OTHERS ARE NOT DISCOVERED, THAT THEY RESCUE MOM AND DAD, THAT THEY MEET HOSHIKO,
AND RETURN SAFELY.
YOU GOT IT!
YOU CAN DO IT CHIBI MECA!
Ryusei:
Don't push yourself if anything happens let me know right away
I, MIKI, PRAY TO YOU...
tap tap tap

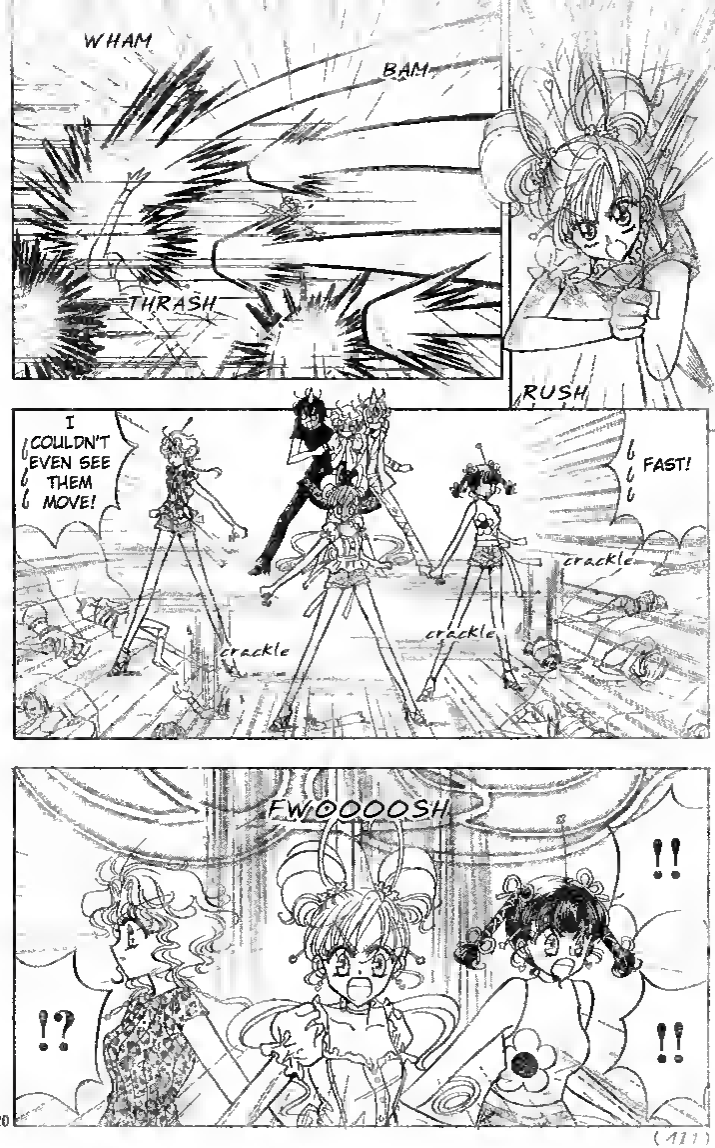

ONE HOUR UNTIL WE LEAVE THE GATE, THEN WE'LL HAVE THE PENDANT AND THE CELL PHONE TO GUIDE US.

sssssssssshhhhhhh

THE GROUNDS ARE COVERED IN WOODS AND LAKES, IT'S LIKE BEING IN A NATIONAL PARK!
I SEE IT!
vrrrrrrmmmmm
IT'S A MIRACLE WE MADE IT THROUGH THE GATE WITHOUT INCIDENT, BE HAPPY!
IT'S JUST BEEN A STRAIGHT SHOT SINCE THEN THOUGH!
shhhaaaa
shhhhhaaaaa
THAT'S HOSHIKO'S HOUSE!
THAT'S A HOUSE?
ROGER!
GO!
WE'RE GOING, HOLD ON!
SMASH
PROCEED 666 METERS STRAIGHT AHEAD!
IT'S A DEAD END, THERE'S NO MORE ROAD, WHAT DO WE DO?
DEAD AHEAD!
PASS THE PROFESSOR'S HOUSE AND CONTINUE STRAIGHT.
BUT THE PENDANT IS SAYING THIS ISN'T THE RIGHT PLACE.

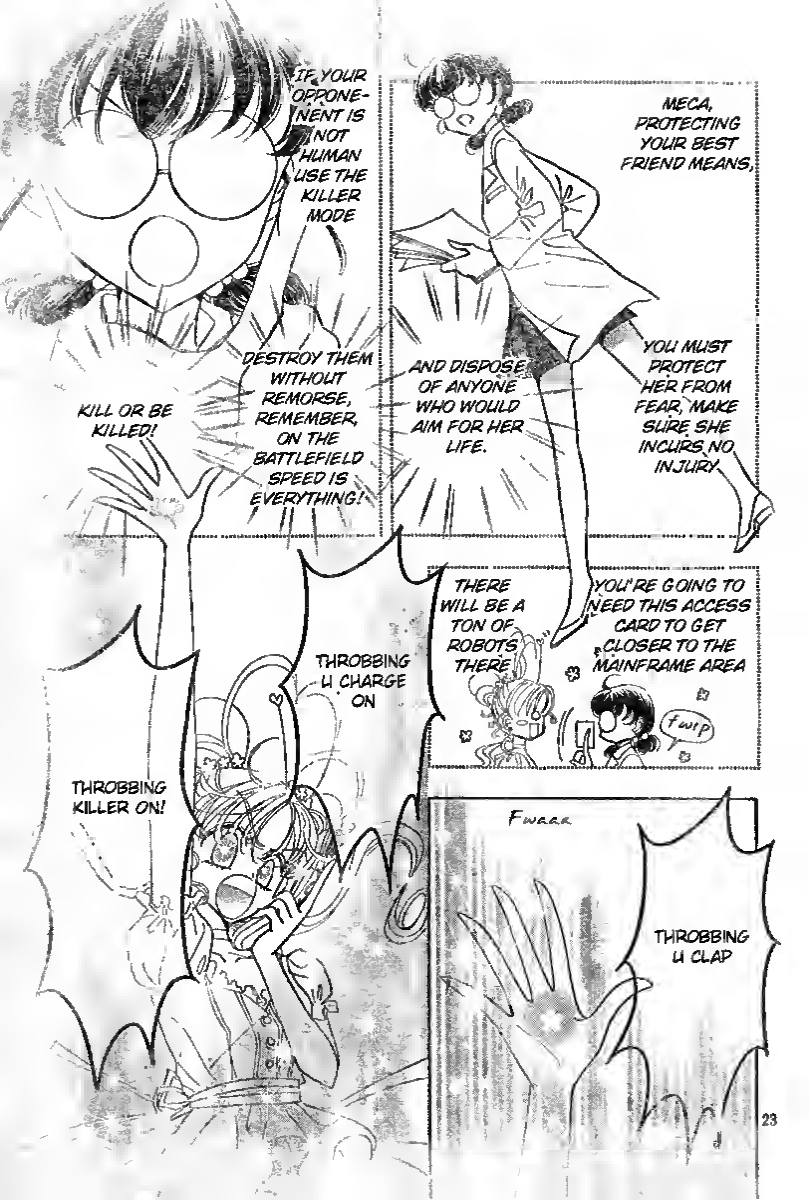
THERE'S SOMETHING SHINING UP AHEAD, STOP THE CAR!
!
WAITING FOR YOUR LETTERS
glow
A FLOATING DOOR?
Ka-chunk
GO TO A FARM TO DIG UP BAMBO SHOOTS AND SEE FLOWERS!
MIMII, IT'S NOT SAFE! DON'T GET ANY CLOSER!
glow
THIS IS THE PLACE THE PENDANT INDICATED!
YOU'RE HERE! GOOD JOB!
NAOKO TAKEUCHI
NAKAYOSHI EDITORIAL DEPT.
PO BOX 91
AKASAKA POST OFFICE
TOKYO 107-8659
JAPAN
!
wooosh

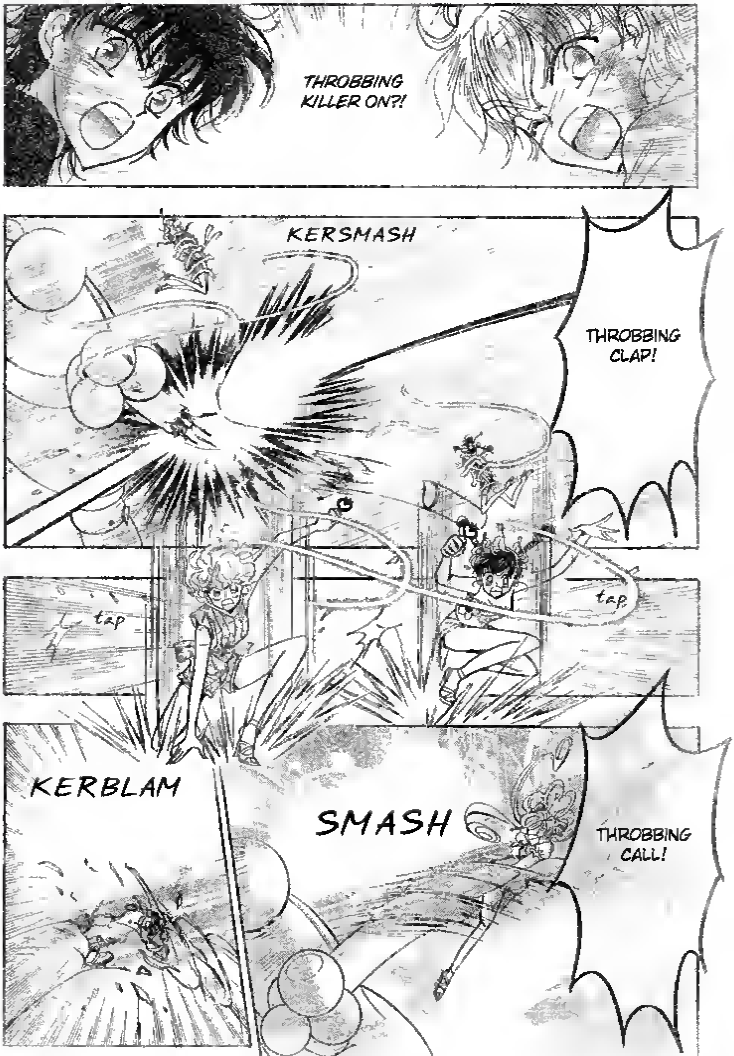
ALLOW ME TO GIVE YOU A HEARTFELT WELCOME!
WELCOME! YOU'VE COME A LONG WAY!
BWOOOOOOOSH
!!
BWOOSH
BWOOSH
THROBBING CARE ON!
THROBBING CLAP! THROBBING CHARGE ON!

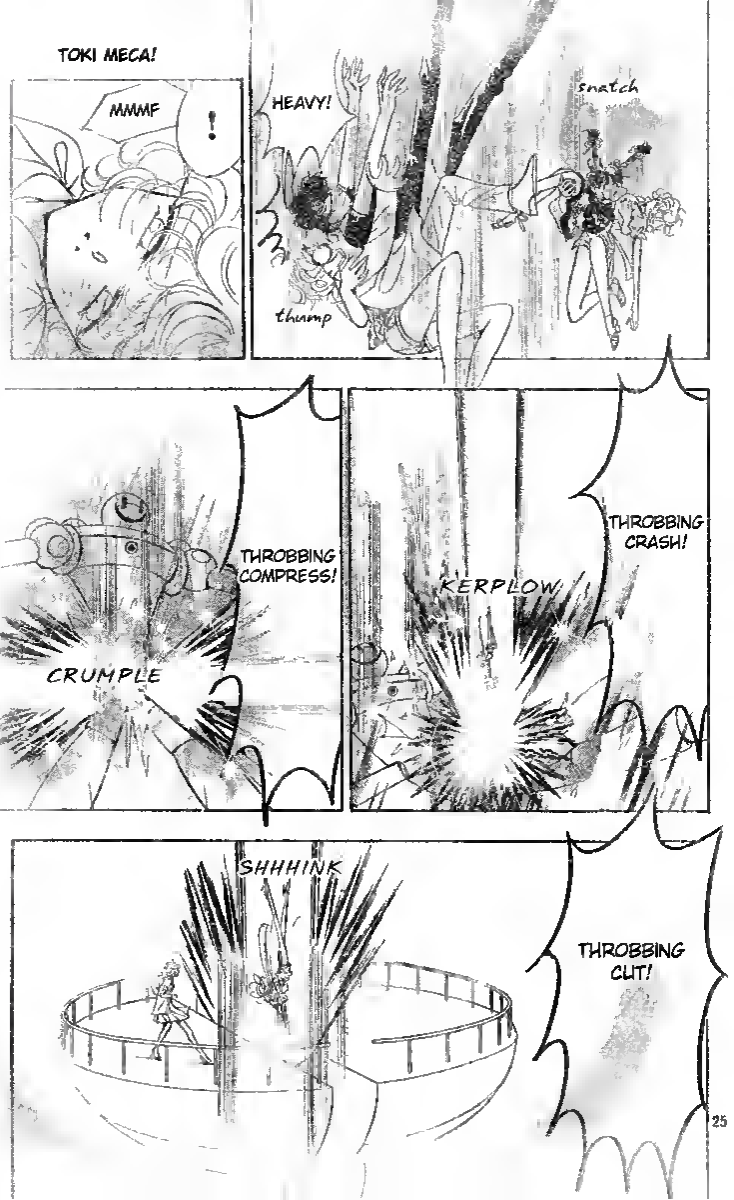

WHAM
BAM
THRASH
RUSH
I COULDN'T EVEN SEE THEM MOVE!
FAST!
crackle
crackle
crackle
crackle
FWOOOOSH
!!
!?
!!

EYAAAH!
WAAAAH!
MIMI!
RUDY!
ALTE!
STAGGERING
ENTHRALLING
THROBBING
WHAP
WHAP
ROW
WHAP
WHAP
CUT
CRASH
KICK

CRACKLE
CRACKLE
swoosh
MATOMO!
MONAKA!
CRACKLE
CRACKLE
BZZZT
WHAT WILL YOU BE FORCED TO DO NEXT? WHAT TECHNIQUE WILL THIS DRAW TO THE SURFACE?
HOHOHO! THESE MODELS WERE MADE USING THE POWER DATA OF ALL YOUR ATTACKS THUS FAR
MIMI!
SHOW ME MORE OF YOUR MIRACLE POWER! MORE OF THE POTENTIAL OF YOUR NEW SPECIES!

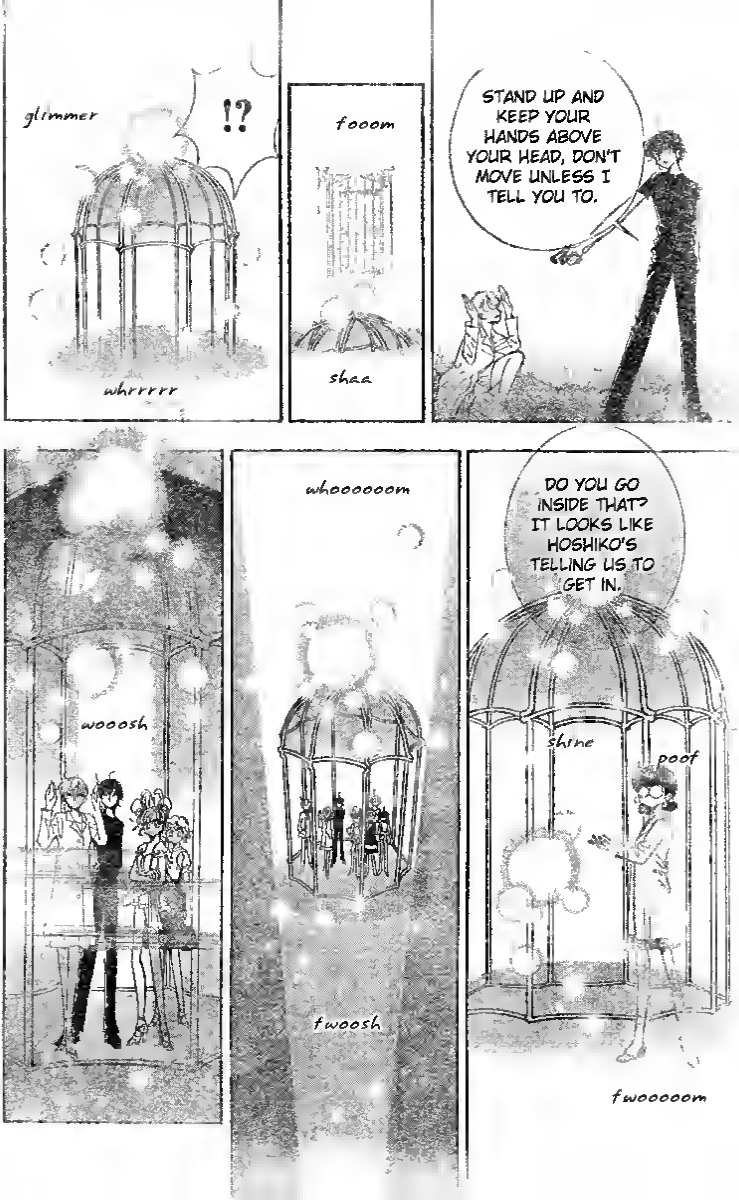

IF YOUR OPPONENT IS NOT HUMAN USE THE KILLER MODE
KILL OR BE KILLED!
DESTROY THEM WITHOUT REMORSE, REMEMBER, ON THE BATTLEFIELD SPEED IS EVERYTHING!
MECA, PROTECTING YOUR BEST FRIEND MEANS,
AND DISPOSE OF ANYONE WHO WOULD AIM FOR HER LIFE.
YOU MUST PROTECT HER FROM FEAR, MAKE SURE SHE INCURS NO INJURY
THERE WILL BE A TON OF ROBOTS THERE
YOU'RE GOING TO NEED THIS ACCESS CARD TO GET CLOSER TO THE MAINFRAME AREA
fwip
THROBBING U CHARGE ON
THROBBING KILLER ON!
Fwaaa
THROBBING U CLAP


THROBBING KILLER ON?!
KERSMASH
THROBBING CLAP!
tap
tap
KERBLAM
SMASH
THROBBING CALL!


TOKI MECA!
MMMF
!
HEAVY!
thump
snatch
THROBBING COMPRESS!
CRUMPLE
KERPLOW
THROBBING CRASH!
SHHHINK
THROBBING CUT!

WOOSH
KABLAM
MECA! GRAB MY AUNT!
CRACKLE CRACKLE
SNAP
VOOOSH
thump
BZZT
BZZT

wooosh
!!
THE PROFESSOR CAN FIX THIS.
NO WORRIES.
MECA, YOUR ARM!
BWEEEEEEEN
HOSHIKO?!
chack
ALTEI?!
NO, IT'S A PROJECTION...
bweeeeeeeeeen


glimmer
!?
whrrrrr
fooom
shaa
STAND UP AND KEEP YOUR HANDS ABOVE YOUR HEAD, DON'T MOVE UNLESS I TELL YOU TO.
wooosh
whooooooom
fwoosh
DO YOU GO INSIDE THAT? IT LOOKS LIKE HOSHIKO'S TELLING US TO GET IN.
shine
poof
fwooooom

IT'S HUGE! WE'RE IN SOME KIND OF DOME.
!
WELCOME TO THE STAR LAB IN THE USA!

LET ME GIVE YOU MY MOST HEARTFELT WELCOME.
glare
swish
HOSHIKO!

I'M IINA.
I'M NOT A GOOD GIRL...
SO YOU'RE THE TOKIMATES?
WHAT A NICE GIRL, WHAT'S YOUR NAME?
thump heerhump
badum
"GOOD GIRL," "IKO" HAPENS TO BE ONE OF THE GIRL'S NAMES. ADDITIONALLY "IINA" CAN BE TRANSLATED AS "ALRIGHT?" OR "HOW NICE" DEPENDING ON CONTEXT.
THAT'S HANAYORI MECA, THE PROFESSOR CALLS HER MECA 1.
THAT'S IIKO OVER THERE.
SO, IINA...
THAT'S HANATSUMI MECA, PROFESSOR CALLS HER SMILEY.
THAT'S HANABANA MECA, PROFESSOR CALLS HER NIHAO

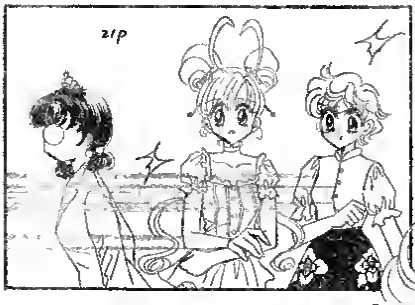
THIS USED TO BE MY SISTER'S HOUSE, OF COURSE I KNEW THERE WAS A LAB HERE.
KLACK
TAKE ME TO WHERE THE MUUJU FLOWERS ARE!
THAT ONE IS AN EARLY MODEL WITH SOME FLAWS, IF YOU HOLD HER BACK OVER 10 SECONDS...
grab
I'LL TRADE YOU.
LET GO OF INA.
YOU LITTLE...
KLACK
drip drip
UGH!!

DOLLS!
KEHEHE
BWOOOOOSH
WHAM
CLANG
THEY CAME DOWN THE ELEVATOR SHAFT?
SHE HAS MORE ?!
Shhhhing
SHHHNK
AH!
FROM YARD WORK TO PARTY TRICKS, YOU REALLY DO IT ALL DON'T YOU?
ba dum
tap
Badum
Badum
Badum
Badum

grin

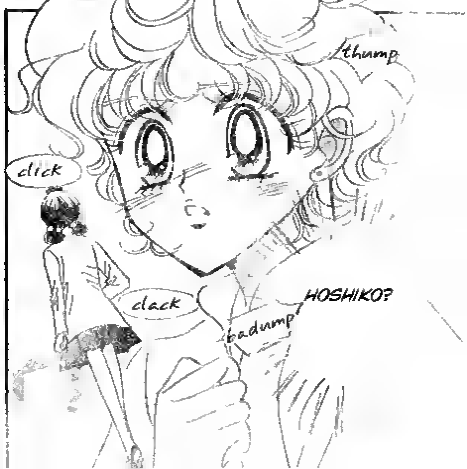
!
wizzzz
fwip fwip
fwip

fwip


zip

THEY'RE THIS WAY, COME WITH ME.

WAH, WHAT IS THIS?!
crunch
FALLEN LEAVES?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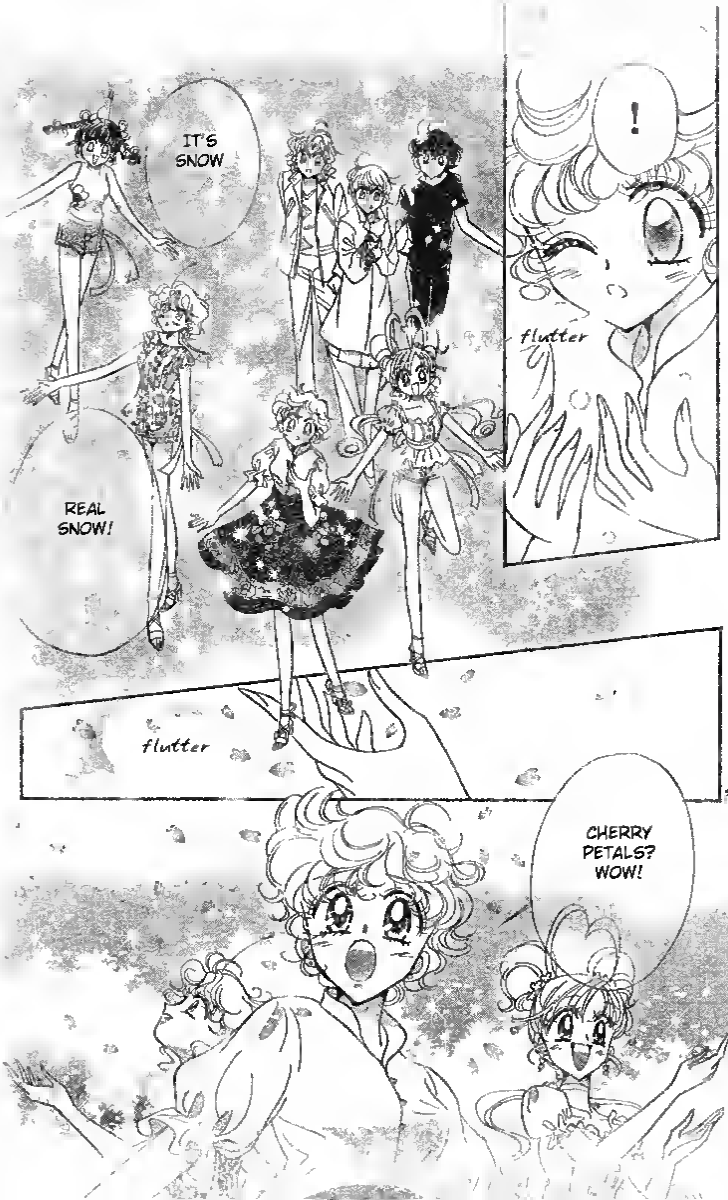
click
clack
badump
HOSHIKO?


IT'S SNOW
!
flutter
REAL SNOW!
flutter
CHERRY PETALS? WOW!

pour
blink
blink
mist
!
THE OCEAN?
pour
A ROBOT?
A WATER-FALL?
pour
THIS IS...
badum

"MUJULU FLOWER"
PROTOTYPE 666:
HANAYLIME MULIGE
THE PROFESSOR WILL CALL HER MOM ABOUT THIS
TO BE CONTINUED IN MAY
NAKAYOSHI MAY ISSUE
ON SALE APRIL 3RD!